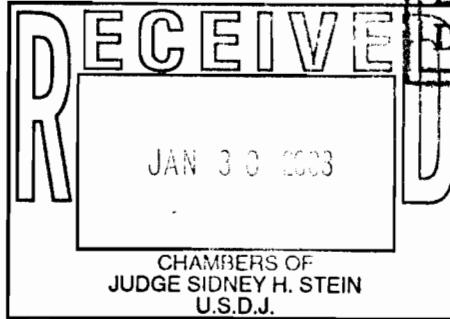


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Re: Saltzman v. Citigroup, et al.
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Dear Judge Stein:

We are counsel for ATD Group, proposed lead plaintiffs in the referenced securities class action. Pursuant to the Court's January 22, 2008 order, we write to provide courtesy copies of the following papers served and filed yesterday via ECF:

1. Memorandum of Law of the ATD Group in Opposition to the Competing Motions for Appointment of Lead Plaintiff.
2. Affidavit of Roger W. Kirby with exhibits.

We also wish to raise a scheduling issue. The Court scheduled oral argument on the competing lead plaintiffs motions for Friday, February 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. The scheduled hearing date comes just one day after the movants' reply briefs are due pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b) and F.R.C.P. 6(e). As such, the Court and the competing movants will have less than half a day to analyze, test, and craft rebuttals to, issues and arguments raised in the reply papers.

Finally, on a personal note, I am the attorney who is scheduled to argue the motion on behalf of the ATD Group. Due to religious observances, I am unavailable to attend the hearing

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on the afternoon of February 8, 2008 or any hearing that begins after 12:30 p.m. on a Friday afternoon this time of year. I am generally available otherwise.

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